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# Presenting the *Household Equipment Staff*

*Margaret Kumlien Read presents the household equipment staff and reviews the work of the department*

**D**R. LOUISE J. PEET, professor and head, is particularly interested in home lighting in the field of equipment, which she feels is of tremendous importance in the health and happiness of a family.

Mrs. Peet's training includes a bachelor of arts degree in 1908 and a master of arts degree in 1911 from Wellesley College, six months study at the University of Zurich, Switzerland in 1912-13, and a doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa State in 1929. After teaching in several other fields, including foods, she was made head of household equipment.

Nationally known, Mrs. Peet is co-author of the text, "Household Equipment," is a member of the National Research Committee in Household Equipment and is listed in "American Men of Science" and "American Women." She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Epsilon, Iota Sigma Pi and is an honorary member of Omicron Nu.

VIVIAN J. BRASHEAR, associate professor, graduated from Iowa State in 1917 and received a master of science degree here in 1928. As tearoom worker, home demonstration agent, extension nutrition specialist and assistant to the home economics dean before going into household equipment, she has had a variety of experience.

Her students know her as an instructor who makes classroom information practical. She is especially interested in planning usable and efficient kitchens. Mrs. Brashear is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board and Omicron Nu.

VIRGINIA LINCOLN, instructor, came here as a research fellow in 1936 with a bachelor of arts degree with major work in physics from Wellesley College. She received a master of science degree in 1938 and was appointed an instructor.

The unusual student-teacher relationship in her classes is due largely to her appreciation of the student's point of view. Miss Lincoln's special interest is the testing of instruments and the operation of equipment for institution management. She is a member of Sigma Delta Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi.

ARLEAN PATTISON, new instructor this year, is known departmentally for her ability to organize and check details. She received a bachelor of science degree at Texas State College for Women in 1936 and taught vocational home economics for three years in



*The faculty members viewing new equipment in a staff meeting are: Miss Faith Madden, Miss Virginia Lincoln, Miss V. Enid Sater, Mrs. Vivian J. Bradshear, and Dr. Louise Peet*

that state. In 1938 she was a graduate assistant at Iowa State. Miss Pattison is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary.

FAITH MADDEN, instructor, shows an appreciation of the "fitness of things" through her interesting contributions to the departmental bulletin boards and in her demonstration course, in which she helps students develop a professional attitude toward dress, manners and criticism.

After she was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1926, she taught high school foods and home economics in Nebraska and Arizona. In 1936, she came to Iowa State as a research assistant and received her master of science degree that year. Miss Madden is a member of Omicron Nu and Sigma Delta Epsilon.

V. ENID SATER, assistant professor, is on leave this year studying toward a doctor of philosophy degree in physics at Iowa State. Her patience in explanation and her scientific background make the frequently difficult tie-up between physics and household equipment more logical to the students.

Graduating from Des Moines University in 1923, she taught high school mathematics until 1931, when she came to Iowa State as a graduate assistant and received her master of science degree in household equipment. From 1933 to 1936, Miss Sater was in research work at Washington State College. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Delta Epsilon.